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Idaho Milk Production Up 3.5 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2010 totaled 1.07 billion pounds, a 3.5 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.5 percent from May 2010. May 2010 milk production was revised to 1.08 billion pounds, up 9 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in June 2010 was 1,910 pounds, up 30 pounds from June 2009. The average number of milk cows during June was 559,000 head, up 10,000 from June 2009, but unchanged from May 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009.

May revised production at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	176	174	1,940	2,045	341	356	4.4
California	1,804	1,751	1,820	1,940	3,283	3,397	3.5
Colorado	126	117	1,940	2,025	244	237	-2.9
Florida	116	115	1,535	1,565	178	180	1.1
Idaho	549	559	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,068	3.5
Illinois	102	101	1,570	1,615	160	163	1.9
Indiana	168	170	1,685	1,735	283	295	4.2
Iowa	215	212	1,710	1,760	368	373	1.4
Kansas	118	118	1,735	1,755	205	207	1.0
Michigan	357	359	1,890	1,970	675	707	4.7
Minnesota	469	470	1,630	1,660	764	780	2.1
Missouri	109	100	1,195	1,230	130	123	-5.4
New Mexico	327	325	2,050	2,080	670	676	0.9
New York	623	610	1,700	1,740	1,059	1,061	0.2
Ohio	278	270	1,590	1,690	442	456	3.2
Oregon	114	116	1,675	1,715	191	199	4.2
Pennsylvania	545	541	1,630	1,660	888	898	1.1
Texas	428	410	1,710	1,775	732	728	-0.5
Utah	83	85	1,785	1,810	148	154	4.1
Vermont	135	137	1,550	1,555	209	213	1.9
Virginia	96	95	1,500	1,515	144	144	
Washington	239	250	1,970	1,970	471	493	4.7
Wisconsin	1,257	1,262	1,700	1,780	2,137	2,246	5.1
23 State Total	8,434	8,347	1,749	1,816	14,754	15,154	2.7

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Idaho Cattle On Feed Unchanged from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2010 totaled 200,000 head, unchanged from previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 10,000 head from June 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, up 2,000 head from June 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 43,000 head, up 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States 2009-2010 ^{1/}

State	July 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	July 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	287	263	255	89	97
California	460	425	430	93	101
Colorado	910	970	920	101	95
Idaho	200	210	200	100	95
Iowa	520	590	570	110	97
Kansas	1,920	2,130	2,010	105	94
Nebraska	1,920	2,140	2,000	104	93
Oklahoma	295	345	350	119	101
South Dakota	205	230	215	105	93
Texas	2,490	2,640	2,590	104	98
Washington	146	178	167	114	94
Other States	399	373	363	91	97
United States	9,752	10,494	10,070	103	96

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

Stocks in Cold Storage

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on June 30, 2010 totaled 915 million pounds, up 7 percent from May 31, 2010, but down 9 percent from June 30, 2009. Other frozen potatoes, at 242 million pounds, up 9 percent from May stocks and up 3 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on June 30, 2010, totaled 198 million pounds, down 7 percent from the end of the previous month, and down 25 percent from June 30, 2009. Stocks of American cheese totaled 628 million pounds, up 2 percent from May 31, 2010, and up 4 percent from June 30, 2009.

Commodity	June 30, 2009	May 31, 2010	June 30, 2010	2010 2009
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
POTATOES				
French Fries	1,011,186	856,067	915,351	91
Other Frozen	233,941	221,281	241,707	103
TOTAL	1,245,127	1,077,348	1,157,058	93
DAIRY				
Butter	262,854	212,488	197,892	75
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	602,049	614,852	628,369	104

Idaho Red Meat Production Down 10 Percent from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for June 2010 totaled 17.3 million pounds, down 10 percent from June of last year. Accumulated red meat production for the January-June 2010 period totaled 100.5 million pounds, down 12 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.18 billion pounds in June, up slightly from the 4.16 billion pounds produced in June 2009. Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.05 million head, up 2 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was down 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,261 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.8 million pounds, 7 percent below June a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 68,600 head, down 11 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was up 18 pounds from last year, at 269 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.83 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.04 million head, down 1 percent from June 2009. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 171 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.1 million pounds, was up 2 percent from June 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 212,000 head, 5 percent above last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, down 3 pounds from June a year ago. January to June 2010 commercial red meat production was 23.9 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Accumulated beef production was down slightly from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was down 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 2 percent.

Commercial Red Meat Production, Selected States and United States ^{1/}

State	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2010 as % of 2009
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
California	147.0	137.4	149.5	102
Colorado	175.4	160.2	189.6	108
Idaho	19.1	15.9	17.3	90
Illinois	232.3	201.3	220.7	95
Iowa	564.5	461.2	530.4	94
Kansas	480.3	416.4	483.9	101
Minnesota	210.5	201.8	228.6	109
Montana	1.7	1.6	1.7	99
Nebraska	611.8	547.8	620.5	101
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	58
Oklahoma	93.0	84.7	97.0	104
Oregon	4.8	4.8	5.2	109
South Dakota	73.5	68.7	82.9	113
Texas	463.0	422.8	455.1	98
Utah	36.8	35.9	39.2	107
Washington	75.1	66.7	76.3	102
Wyoming	0.5	0.4	0.5	93
United States	4,162.1	3,731.7	4,177.0	100

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

Planted and Harvested Acreage 2009-2010 Idaho & U.S.

Crop	2009		2010	
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested ¹
<i>Thousand Acres</i>				
IDAHO				
All Wheat	1,310.0	1,250.0	1,360.0	1,300.0
Winter Wheat	740.0	700.0	780.0	740.0
Durum Wheat	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Spring Wheat	550.0	530.0	560.0	540.0
Field Corn ^{2/}	300.0	80.0	310.0	80.0
Oats	80.0	25.0	70.0	20.0
Barley	530.0	510.0	500.0	480.0
Fall Potatoes	320.0	319.0	295.0	294.0
All Hay		1,510.0		1,460.0
Alfalfa Hay		1,140.0		1,140.0
Other Hay		370.0		320.0
Sugarbeets	164.0	163.0	173.0	172.0
Dry Beans ^{3/}	100.0	99.0	130.0	129.0
Canola	15.0	14.5	20.0	19.5
UNITED STATES				
All Wheat	59,133.0	49,868.0	54,305.0	48,263.0
Winter Wheat	43,311.0	34,485.0	37,723.0	32,085.0
Durum Wheat	2,554.0	2,428.0	2,675.0	2,588.0
Spring Wheat	13,268.0	12,955.0	13,907.0	13,590.0
Field Corn ^{2/}	86,482.0	79,590.0	87,872.0	81,005.0
Oats	3,404.0	1,379.0	3,176.0	1,315.0
Barley	3,567.0	3,113.0	2,972.0	2,546.0
Fall Potatoes	937.1	919.6	896.1	882.3
All Hay		59,755.0		59,656.0
Alfalfa Hay		21,227.0		20,732.0
Other Hay		38,528.0		38,924.0
Sugarbeets	1,185.8	1,148.6	1,184.7	1,146.4
Dry Beans ^{3/}	1,537.5	1,463.0	1,742.3	1,670.1
Canola	827.0	814.0	1,523.7	1,491.7

1/ 2010 Forecasted. 2/ Harvested acres are for grain only. 3/ Includes garbanzo beans, excludes beans grown for garden seed.